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**Via E-Filing**

The Hon. Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
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Re: Petition of The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina to Establish a New Docket for Purpose of Allowing Electric Cooperatives to Provide Notice of Certain Contracts as Required by S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-3030(C)(1) of the Broadband Accessibility Act (Act 175 of 2020)  
Docket No. 2020-245-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

AT&T South Carolina<sup>1</sup> respectfully encloses for filing a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of this document on all parties of record as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner  
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Enclosure

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<sup>1</sup> BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina.

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Petition of The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina to Establish a New Docket for Purpose of Allowing Electric Cooperatives to Provide Notice of Certain Contracts as Required by S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-3030(C)(1) of the Broadband Accessibility Act (Act 175 of 2020) )  
DOCKET NO. 2020-245-E

**AT&T'S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to S. C. Code Regs. 103-825, AT&T South Carolina<sup>1</sup> respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") allow it to intervene in this proceeding for the purposes of receiving notice required by S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-3030(C)(1). AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits that:

1. AT&T South Carolina is a communications service provider, as defined in S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-3010(8), that offers communications service in various areas in South Carolina.

2. The authorized representative of AT&T South Carolina in this proceeding is:

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3. The Commission established this Docket for the purpose of receiving notices of certain contracts from electric cooperatives pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. Section 58-9-3030(C)(1), which is a part of the Broadband Accessibility Act ("Act"), §§58-9-3000 et. seq. *See* Order No. 2020-717 in Docket No. 2020-245-E (Oct. 21, 2020).

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<sup>1</sup> BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina.

4. The notice required by §58-9-3030(C)(1) is intended to provide AT&T South Carolina and other communications service providers an opportunity to conduct due diligence regarding such a contract and, if they desire, to pursue a complaint about such a contract if they believe it violates the provisions of §58-9-3030(C)(1).

5. AT&T South Carolina, therefore, has an interest in receiving the notices that will be filed in this Docket.

6. AT&T South Carolina's Petition is timely and will neither cause any undue delay nor prejudice any party to this Docket.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, AT&T South Carolina respectfully requests the following relief:

that it be allowed to intervene as a formal party of record in this Docket and to fully participate in this Docket;

that any parties of record or other entities that file notices or other documents in this Docket be directed to serve AT&T South Carolina with a copy of such notices or other documents; and

that the Commission grant such other relief as it deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.



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This 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

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